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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Cooper et al.  
Title: NOVEL BENZOYL PEROXIDE  
COMPOSITIONS  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction and species election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006. While the shortened statutory period for response expired on October 6, 2006, filed herewith is a Petition for a two month extension of time to extend the period for response up to December 6, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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